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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES: MEDICAL REPORT

REF: A. STATE 185859

B. BANGKOK 21340

FOLLOWING, MESSAGE SENT 29 JULY FROM ICEM/BANGKOK TO ICEM/GENE-
VA IS REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO:

1. COPIES POSITIVE MEDICAL REPORTS, TWICE WEEKLY, STARTING
WITH PF 7241 5/8 IF ANY, WILL BE IN ENVELOPES IN NAME OF RE-
LEVANT VOLAGS WITH LIST ENCLOSURES: THESE ENVELOPES PUT IN ONE
SINGLE SEALED ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO ICEM REF NY WILL BE HAND-
CARRIED BY A REFUGEE WHO WILL GIVE IT TO ICEM REP ON ARRIVAL
JFK. HIS NAME WILL BE TELEXED ICEM NY IN ORDER ENSURE REMITT-
ANCE EFFECTED AND ASSUME ICEM WILL EFFECT DISTRIBUTION
VOLAGS NY WITHOUT DELAY.

2. STARTING WITH MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS OF MONDAY 2/8, DETECTED
PHYSICAL DISABILITIES AS INDICATED BTHX 053 WILL BE IMMEDIATELY
TELEXED TO ICEM WASH FOR ONFORWARDING TO VOLAGS. IN SAME TIME
WE WILL RELAY INFO TO USREF BKK FOR ACTION AS PER PARA ONE OF
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3. STATE DEPT WAS REQUESTED BY US/REF INDICATE EPP NUMBER AND DATA FOUR REFS MENTIONED YOUR TELEX IN ORDER ALLOW DOCTOR KARaulNIK INVESTIGATE AND REPORT. WE FEEL VOLAGS HAVE DRAMATIZED FOUR ABOVE CASES IN ORDER DEMONSTRATE NEED FOR MEDICAL FINDINGS AND WILL BE SATISFIED IF IN FUTURE THEY ARE GIVEN PHOTOCOPIES MEDICAL FINDINGS THUS ALLOWING THEM TAKE IMMEDIATE FOLLOW UP ACTION WHERE REQUIRED.

4. MEANWHILE KARaulNIK SUBMITS FOLLOWING INTERIM REPORT WITH DETAILED LETTER TO FOLLOW QUOTE MANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS DETECTED DURING MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND RECORDED ON MEDICAL EXAMINATION FORM. APPROPRIATE TREATMENT ALSO GIVEN WHEN NECESSARY AND RECORDED. MEDICAL EXAM FORMS ARE IN POSSESSION OF USPHS AT PORT OF ENTRY: UNFORTUNATELY COPIES WERE NOT MADE AVAILABLE TO VOLAGS. IN JUNE ALONE, 41 POSITIVE SEROLOGY AND 64 POSITIVE CHEST FINDINGS WERE RECORDED (SEE JUNE MONTHLY REPORT). POSITIVE SEROLOGY CASES RECEIVE 2.4 MILLION UNITS OF PENICILLIN, AND PERMITTED TO DEPART. THIS TREATMENT RECORDED ON MEDICAL FORMS.

TB CASES RECEIVE STREPTOMYCINE INH, PYRIDOXINE, ETHAMBUTOL AND AFTER APPROPRIATE CHECKING ARE PERMITTED DEPART AND SUCH TREATMENT IS RECORDED IN MEDICAL FORM. TREATMENTS FOR POSITIVE SEROLOGY AND TB ARE PERFORMED AS LAID-DOWN BY THE AMERICAN ARMY 5TH FIELD HOSPITAL.

MALARIA IS ENDEMIC IN INDOCHINA: SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF POPULATION IS AFFECTED. WE DO NOT PERFORM ANY MEDICAL EXAMINATION TO DETECT MALARIA AND CANNOT PREVENT REFUGEE TO HAVE AN ATTACK OF MALARIA ON ARRIVAL TO USA UNQUOTE.
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